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Guide to MS 7164 Chōshō shidai, undated

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 7164 Chōshō shidai
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS7164
Creator:	Unknown
Extent:	1 Item (ink; 13 x 17.25 inches)
Language:	Japanese .
Digital Content:	Image(s): MS 7164 Chōshō shidai
Container:	Folder 7164

Administrative Information

Provenance

The music was on exhibit along with a shō and other Japanese musical instruments at the 1876 Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. The instruments were deposited in the United States National Museum by the Corcoran Gallery of Art in 1884 (USNM Accession 15455); most of the collection was reclaimed by the Corcoran in 1947. The music was transferred from the object collection of the Department of Anthropology to the National Anthropological Archives by Chang-su Houchins in March 1984.

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.
Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of sheet music for the shō, a Japanese musical instrument.

Please note that the contents of the collection and the language and terminology used reflect the context and culture of the time of its creation. As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or National Anthropological Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 7164

USNM Accession 15455

USNM Catalog 93201

Variant Title

Translation: Music for shō

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Japanese

Cultures:

Japanese

Types of Materials:

Sheet music

Names:

Centennial Exhibition (1876 : Philadelphia, Pa.)

Places:

East Asia
Japan